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By **Dr. F. J. GREANEY**, Director,
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Germination Tests Are Important

The purpose of this report is to emphasize the importance of germination tests.
Line Elevators Farm Service has just completed germination tests on 1470 farmers' samples of wheat, oat, barley and flax seed from all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The results, showing the percentage of samples tested in which the germination was below 71 per cent, are given in the accompanying table.

Percentage of Samples Germinating Less Than 71%			
Crop	Manitoba	Sask.	Alb.
Wheat	10.9	1.9	4.8
Oats	0.0	9.3	30.4
Barley	0.0	8.0	22.4
Flax	3.8	1.5	20.7

The above results show that in 10.9% of the wheat samples from Manitoba, and in 4.8% of the Alberta wheat samples, the germination was below 71%. They also show that many Saskatchewan farmers' stocks of oats and barley, 80% and 80% respectively, are germinating poorly this year. It is evident that the most serious seed germination situation exists in Alberta. For instance, in 30.4% of the oat samples, 22.4% of the barley samples, and in 20.7% of the flax samples tested from Alberta, the germination fell below 71% level.

Farmers in the northern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan would be well advised to have their small grain seeds tested for germination this year. In fact, it will be necessary for many of them, owing to frost damage, to secure new seed. Fortunately, there are abundant supplies of Registered and Certified seed available this year, and they are moderately priced. Don't take a chance. Plant good seed this spring.

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